





PATENT APPLICATION Attorney Docket No. DN37998XEA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Ronald L. Mahany et al.

Application No.:

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Examiner:

Toan D. Nguyen

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Art Unit:

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TITLE:

HIERARCHICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM PROVIDING

INTELLIGENT DATA, PROGRAM AND PROCESSING MIGRATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.R.F. 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of three months for response to the Official Action dated 03/14/2002. The grant of this petition will extend the time for response from 06/14/2002 to 09/16/2002, 09/14/2002 being a Saturday.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that, on the date below, this PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, consisting of two pages, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, please charge the extension fee of \$920 to Deposit Account No. 14-1190. Please charge any underpayments related to this petition for extension of time or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-1190.

Respectfully submitted,

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